

LAND CLAIMS IN ST. HELENA DISTRICT.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A REPORT OF THE REGISTER AND RECEIVER

OF THE

*District of St. Helena,*

ON LAND CLAIMS IN THAT DISTRICT.

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DECEMBER 29, 1825.

Referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*December 28, 1825.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a copy of the report of the Register and Receiver of the Land Office, of the District of St. Helena, prepared in obedience to an act of Congress of the 26th of May, 1824.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD RUSH.

HON. JOHN W. TAYLOR,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

*January 27, 1826.*

SIR: In reply to your letter of yesterday, I have to state, that all the information that is in the possession of this office, in relation to the claims included in the report of the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at St. Helena Court House, dated 19th January, 1825, is exhibited on the face of that report; and that the prior reports from the same District, that have been confirmed by Congress, are made in the same manner as the one now before the Committee on Public Lands.

With great respect,

Your most obedient servant,

GEO. GRAHAM.

The Hon. JOHN SCOTT,

*Committee on Public Lands, House of Representatives.*



**Register A**, of Claims to Land in the St. Helena District, founded on complete Spanish Patents, which, in the opinion of the undersigned Register and Receiver, are valid agreeably to the Laws, usages, and customs, of said Government.

No.	By whom claimed.	Original Claimant.	Nature of claim and from what authority derived.	DATE OF CLAIM.			QUANTITY CLAIMED.				Where situated.	By whom issued.	WHEN SURVEYED.				INHABITATION AND CULTIVATION.	
				Day.	Month.	Year.	Front.	Depth.	Area in Arpens.	Area in Acres			Day.	Month.	Year.	By Whom.	From.	To.
1	Heirs of William Fort	Alexander McCoy	Spanish Patent	21	May,	1796	-	-	564	-	West Feliciana	Baron de Carondelet	-	-	1796	Troudeau	1802	1824
2	Susan Wikoff and Margaret Stille	Franca. Ashton Watts	Do	20	December,	1796	-	-	1,200	-	Do	Gayoso de Lemos	-	-	1796	Do	-	-
3	Emily Bridgers	Nathan Lytle	Do	24	Do	1797	-	-	720	-	Do	Do	-	-	1797	Do	1800	1824
4	George and Robert Ross	David Ross	Do	23	November,	1786	25	40	1,000	-	East Feliciana	Estevan Miro	-	-	1786	Do	1790	1824
5	Philn. Thomas	Francisco Pudian	Do	29	October,	1802	-	-	240	-	East Baton Rouge	J. V. Morales	-	-	1799	V. Pintado	-	-
6	Mrs. Greenfield	Juan Barclay	Do	20	June,	1793	-	-	200	-	West Feliciana	Carondelet	-	-	1793	Trudeau	-	-
7	Ditto	Ditto	Do	24	December,	1797	-	-	500	-	Do	Gayoso de Lemos	-	-	1797	Wm. Dunbar	-	-
8	Prosper King	John Eldergill	Do	27	September,	1798	-	-	1,000	-	Do	Do	-	-	1797	Trudeau	-	-
9	J. B. Baham	David Ross	Do	27	January,	1798	-	-	2,200	-	St. Tamany	Do	-	-	1798	Do	-	-
10	Thomas Butler	Juan Allen	Do	5	December,	1795	-	-	400	-	West Feliciana	Carondelet	-	-	1795	-	-	-
11	Samuel McMasters, Philip Hicky, and the heirs of Louis Viales	Francis Pousset and David Ross	Do	22	November,	1785	-	-	1,000	-	East Baton Rouge	Estevan Miro	4	November,	1785	Do	-	-
12	William Collins	Claudio Bougard	Do	6	March,	1789	-	-	1,000	-	409½ arpens in West Feliciana and 591½ arpens in Mississippi State	Do	30	July,	1787	Do	-	-
13	William Collins	Ditto	Do	30	August,	1794	-	-	1,034	-	896½ arpens in West Feliciana and 137½ arpens in Mississippi State	Carondelet	-	-	1794	Do	-	-

SAML. J. RANNELLS, *Register.*WM. KINCHIN, *Receiver.*



**Register B, No. 2, of Claims to Land in the District of St. Helena, founded on orders of survey, permission to settle, or other written evidence of Claims, derived from either the French, British, or Spanish authorities, which, in the opinion of the Register and Receiver, ought to be confirmed—First Class.**

No.	By whom claimed.	Original Claimant.	Nature of claim, and from what authority derived.	DATE OF CLAIM.			QUANTITY CLAIMED.				Where situated.	By whom issued.	WHEN SURVEYED.				INHABITATION AND CULTIVATION.	
				Day.	Month.	Year.	Front.	Depth.	Area in Arpens.	Area in Acres.			Day.	Month.	Year.	By Whom.	From	To.
1	S. Beauchamp, and heirs of B. Collins	Juan Raffray	Primero Decreto	24	December,	1797	-	-	400	-	W. Feliciana	G. De Lemos	-	-	-	-	1802	1824
2	Luther L. Smith	Mathew Hughes	Certificate of survey	22	March,	1798	-	-	500	-	Do	Do	-	-	1797	C. Bolling	1800	1824
3	William Dawson	William Dawson	Spanish permit	23	August,	1803	-	-	-	640	E. Feliciana	Grand Pre	-	-	-	-	1803	1813
4	T. T. and S. Rawlings	Willis Dawson and wife	Bill of sale	21	December,	1813	-	-	400	-	W. Feliciana	-	-	-	-	-	1802	1824
5	Benjamin Howard	Daniel Walter	Spanish permit	29	March,	1797	-	-	1,000	-	Washington	G. De Lemos	-	-	1806	J. C. Kneeland	1798	-
6	Margery Eadie	Heirs of Braderick	Certificate of survey	5	April,	1804	-	-	230	-	W. Feliciana	-	-	-	-	-	1802	1824
7	Samuel Barker	Moses Snoddy	Order of survey	10	June,	1806	-	-	300	-	Do	Grand Pre	-	-	-	-	1806	1808
8	Heirs of R. Williams	Robert Williams	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1,400	-	St. Helena	-	-	-	-	Do	1805	1824
9	Gamaliel Peas	George Kimball	Do	28	October,	1806	-	-	1,250	-	W. Feliciana	Do	-	-	1806	Do	1808	1815
10	Heirs of A. Adkins	Benjamin Burnet	Bill of sale	-	-	-	-	-	480	-	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1802	1824
11	Heirs of J. Moore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Heirs of A. Adkins	Advill Adkins	Order of survey	-	-	1802	-	-	750	-	E. Feliciana	Do	-	-	1802	C. Bolling	1807	1824
13	Josias Gray	John Gale	Certificate of survey	9	January,	1798	-	-	500	-	W. Feliciana	-	-	-	1798	Trudeau	1800	1824
14	Anthony Doherty	Bartholomew Bestos	Do	25	February,	1795	-	-	400	-	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1796	1824
15	Do	Patrick Collins	Do	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1800	1824
16	Ant. Bessy	James Tesett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	640	E. Feliciana	-	-	-	-	-	1804	-
17	William Hunt	William Hunt	-	-	-	-	15	40	600	-	Washington	-	-	-	-	-	1811	1824
18	Uriah Murphree	Thomas Williams	Order of survey	6	October,	1806	-	-	500	-	E. Feliciana	Do	-	-	-	Kneeland	1808	1824
19	Charles McMicken	Charles McMicken	Certificate of survey	1	May,	1808	-	-	2,380	-	Do	Do	1	May,	1808	Do	1808	1824
20	Thomas James	Francisco Villegas	Do	17	October,	1799	-	-	200	-	E. Baton Rouge	G. De Lemos	4	April	1799	Pintado	-	-
21	Thomas Butler	Patrick Holland	Patent lost or mislaid	-	-	1796	-	-	250	-	W. Feliciana	-	-	-	-	-	1797	1824
22	Heirs of Samuel Steer and Mrs. Sarah Rowell	Thomas Gamble	Spanish confirmation of British title	10	November,	1797	-	-	-	1,000	E. Baton Rouge	Do	-	-	1797	Do	1775	1824
23	Do	David Ross	Do	10	Do	do	-	-	-	500	Do	Do	-	-	do	Do	do	do
24	Do	Do	Do	10	Do	do	-	-	-	700	Do	Do	-	-	do	Do	do	do
25	Do	Samuel Steer	Do	10	Do	do	-	-	-	350	Do	Do	-	-	do	Do	do	do
26	Do	Do	Do	10	Do	do	-	-	600	-	Do	Do	-	-	do	Do	do	do
27	Do	Do	Complete Spanish title	17	March,	1795	-	-	800	-	Do	Do	-	-	do	Do	do	do
28	Do	Victor Deforest	Spanish recognition of title	29	October,	1804	-	-	244½	-	Do	-	-	May,	1805	Trudeau	do	do
29	Wm. Dewees	James Marshall	Spanish confirmation of British title	-	-	-	5	40	200	-	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1800	do
30	Levi O. Sholar	John O. Conner	Plat and certificate of survey	9	October,	1802	-	-	240	-	W. Feliciana	-	-	-	-	-	1780	do
31	Henry Flower	Henry Flower	Order of survey	1	July,	1806	-	-	886	-	Do	Grand Pre	-	-	1806	Kneeland	(swamp land.)	1802
32	William Deen	John Clark	Spanish permit	12	June,	1810	15	40	600	-	St. Tamany	J. B. Pellerin	-	-	-	-	1810	1813
33	Thomas W. Scott	David Lejeune	Spanish patent	22	June,	1804	-	-	400	-	E. Feliciana	-	-	-	-	-	1810	1824
34	William Stewart	William Stewart	Order of survey	-	-	1802	-	-	1,000	-	Do	-	-	-	1802	P. Tegart	1803	-
35	Mrs. Mercey McArthur	Mercey McArthur	Do	-	-	1805	-	-	865	-	E. Baton Rouge	-	-	-	1805	-	-	-
36	Heirs of E. Randolph	Thomas and Philip Say	Do	-	-	-	-	-	470	-	E. Feliciana	Grand Pre	-	-	1806	Kneeland	-	1824
37	Jane Karr	Jane Karr	Do	10	September,	1806	-	-	233	-	W. Feliciana	Do	-	-	-	-	1806	1824
38	William Collins	Parker Caradine	-	-	-	1797	-	-	500	-	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1797	1824
39	Robert Young	Pedro Delogny	Patent	17	February,	1804	-	-	820	-	Do	-	-	-	-	-	(swamp land.)	-
40	Heirs of Jonathan Foreman	-	Order of survey	2	October,	1806	-	-	3,000	-	E. Baton Rouge	Do	-	-	-	-	1806	1824
41	Heirs of William Cunningham	Wm. Cunningham	Do	-	-	-	-	-	450	-	E. Feliciana	Carondelet	-	-	1801	C. Bolling	1800	-
42	Robert Yarr	Robert Yarr	Do	-	-	1806	-	-	1,000	-	St. Helena	Grand Pre	-	-	-	-	1806	1824
43	Joseph Cabo	Joseph Cabo	Do	24	December,	1790	5	40	200	-	E. Baton Rouge	-	-	-	-	-	1800	-
44	Heirs of George Freeland	George Freeland	-	-	-	-	6	40	240	-	W. Feliciana	-	-	-	-	-	1802	1824
45	Maria Willis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 acres in	Town of Baton Rouge	-	-	-	-	-	1805	1824
46	Joseph Young and Henry Carl	Margaret Plunket	-	2	December,	1803	Lot No. 16 of	-	550	-	E. Baton Rouge	-	-	-	-	-	1802	1824
47	Edith Devall	Thomas Anderson	Spanish patent	3	July,	1804	-	-	400	-	Do	J. V. Morales	-	-	-	-	1799	1824
48	William Stewart, for Thos. W. Baxter	W. Aairs	Order of survey	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	W. Feliciana	Grand Pre	-	-	1806	J. C. Kneeland	1806	1824
49	John Rhea	Cornelius Seely	Spanish patent	23	March,	1804	-	-	155	-	Do	Morales	-	-	-	-	1802	1824
50	Do	John Higgins	Do	25	June,	1804	-	-	400	-	Do	Do	-	-	-	-	1802	1824
51	Do	James Clark	Do	21	June,	1804	-	-	200	-	Do	Do	-	-	-	-	1802	1824
52	Do	Felix Bernard	Titles lost	-	-	-	-	-	2362.5	-	Do	Do	-	-	-	-	1790	1824
53	Do	James Foster	Spanish patent	4	July,	1804	-	-	1,200	-	Do	Do	-	-	-	-	1803	1824
54	Do	J. B. O. Coin	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	-	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1786	1824
55	Luther L. Smith	James Kavenagh	Order of survey	16	January,	1806	-	-	1,000	-	Do	Grand Pre	29	-	1807	Kneeland	(swamp land.)	-
56	Peter McQueen	John Siddon	Do	20	March,	1794	-	-	500	-	E. Feliciana	G. De Lemos	-	-	-	Morales	1798	1824
57	Marie Louise de la Gautrais, widow Gonsolin	Harpin de la Gautrais	Spanish confirmation of British title	29	April,	1807	-	-	5,000	-	St. Tamany	Morales	-	-	1810	Pintads	1775	-



Register B, Continued---Second Class.

No.	By whom claimed.	Original Claimant.	Nature of claim, and from what authority derived.	DATE OF CLAIM.			QUANTITY CLAIMED.				Where situated.	By whom issued.	WHEN SURVEYED.				INHABITATION AND CULTIVATION.	
				Day.	Month.	Year.	Front.	Depth.	Area in Ar pens.	Area in Acres.			Day.	Month.	Year.	By Whom.	From.	To.
1	J. P. Michell and heirs of J. Drake	Isaac Tabor	Sheriff's sale for taxes	29	July,	1820	-	-	500	-	East Baton Rouge	-	-	-	-	-	1806	-
2	J. P. Michell	Maria Lawrence	Do	29	June,	1818	-	-	400	-	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1805	-
3	Do	Henry Cutts	Do	30	Do	do	-	-	-	800	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1783	-
4	Do	Elijah Holly	Do	29	Do	do	-	-	-	673	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Do	Joseph McNeal	Do	30	Do	do	-	-	-	49	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1800	-
6	Charles McMicken	Wm. Beauvard	Do	2	March,	1816	-	-	-	300	West Feliciana	-	-	-	-	-	1809	-
7	Do	Mrs. Beavilla	Do	2	Do	do	-	-	-	400	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Do	Budrean	Do	2	Do	do	-	-	-	400	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Do	Leander Dugan	Do	7	Do	do	-	-	-	240	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1803	1824
10	Do	Wm. Bruin	Do	3	February,	do	-	-	250	-	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1805	-

SAML. J. RANNELLS, *Register.*

WM. KINCHIN, *Receiver.*

Register C, of Claims to Land in the District of St. Helena, founded on British Patents, on which no settlements have been proved.

No.	Present Claimant.	Original Claimant.	Nature of Claim.	DATE OF CLAIM.			QUANTITY CLAIMED.				Where situated.	By whom issued.	WHEN SURVEYED.				INHABITATION AND CULTIVATION.	
				Day.	Month.	Year.	Front.	Depth.	Area in Ar pens.	Area in Acres.			Day.	Month.	Year.	By Whom.	From	To.
1	Samuel Robinson, and Mary his wife	James Hamilton	British Patent	30	July,	1772	-	-	-	500	E. Baton Rouge	Peter Chester	31	July,	1772	Elias Durnford	-	-
2	Do	John Gradeneo	Do	4	Do	do	-	-	-	550	Do	Do	1	May,	1772	Do	-	-
3	Do	Patrick Conway	Do	28	Do	do	-	-	-	150	Do	Do	8	July,	1772	-	-	-
4	Do	Oliver Pollock	Do	21	October,	1774	-	-	-	400	St. Tammany	Do	15	October,	1774	-	-	-
5	Do	James John and William Mitchell	Lease and release	7	Do	1777	-	-	-	200	E. Baton Rouge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	D. McCaleb and Samuel McCullagh	Alexander McCullagh	British Patent	14	May,	1772	-	-	-	100	Do	Do	10	April,	1772	Do	-	-
7	D. McCaleb and heir of Alex. McCullagh	Do	Copy Plat	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Do	James Barbeck	Title lost or mislaid	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Luther Bernard	Major Timothy Hierlihy	British Patent	30	September,	1776	-	-	-	3,000	Do	Do	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	David Waugh	Do	25	August,	1770	-	-	-	1,850	W. Feliciana	Do	10	June,	1770	Wm. Wilson	-	-
	-	Gilbert Hays	Do	4	July,	1769	-	-	-	1,000	E. Baton Rouge	Montford Brown	26	April,	1769	-	-	-

SAML. J. RANNELLS, *Register.*

WM. KINCHIN, *Receiver.*



Register D, of incomplete Titles, which, in the opinion of the undersigned, ought not to be confirmed.

No.	Present Claimant.	Original Claimant.	Nature of Claim.	DATE OF CLAIM.			QUANTITY CLAIMED.				Where situated.	By whom issued.	WHEN SURVEYED.				INHABITATION AND CULTIVATION.	
				Day.	Month.	Year.	Front.	Depth.	Area in Ar-pens.	Area in Acres.			Day.	Month.	Year.	By Whom.	From.	To.
1	Heirs of E. Randolph	Isaac Broomfield	Order of survey	14	October,	1806	-	-	1,000	-	St. Tammany	Grand Pre	-	-	1806	Kneeland	1810	1811
2	Do	Do	Do	14	Do	do	-	-	1,000	-	Washington	Do	-	-	1806	Do		
3	Do	Do	Do	14	Do	do	-	-	1,000	-	Do	Do	-	-	1806	Do		
4	Mrs. Dias Pope Caou	-	-	-	-	-	10	40	400	-	E. Baton Rouge	-	-	-	1806	Do		
5	Wm. Rucker's heirs	Wm. Rucker	Certificate of survey	-	-	1806	-	5	500	-	-	-	-	-	1806	Do	1802	1810
6	Heirs of T. Spell	Thomas Spell	-	-	-	-	-	40	200	-	St. Tammany	-	-	-	-	-		
8	Simon Sarazin and Jean B. Aubert	Simon Sarazin and Jean B. Aubert	-	-	-	-	Four lots	in the	town of Baton Rouge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
9	William Collins	Caleb Gayle	Order of survey	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10	Do	A. Gayle	Do	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1802	1810
11	John Rhea	Antonio Son	Spanish Patent	3	July,	1804	-	-	784½	-	E. Feliciana	-	-	-	-	-		
12	Bergill	John Cooper	Order of survey	9	September,	1806	-	-	937	-	E. Baton Rouge	Do	-	-	-	Do		
13	Peggy Marshall	Marios Aguilera	Bill of sale	-	-	-	Lot in	town of	Baton Rouge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
14	Antoine Bessy	John Pouret	Order of survey	7	Do	do	-	-	400	-	Do	Do	-	-	1806	Do	1809	do
15	Wm. Reynaud and John Mailand	Samuel Hutchins	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	Do	-	-	-	-	-		
16	Heirs of E. Beauregard	Elias Beauregard	Do	28	June,	1789	30	40	1,200	-	St. Helena	Estivan Miro	-	-	-	Do		
17	Do	Do	Do	28	Do	do	30	40	1,200	-	Do	Do	-	-	-	-		
18	Charles McMicken	Mathew Bethney	Do	30	September,	1814	-	-	1,000	-	East Feliciana	Grand Pre	1	May,	1809	Do	1809	do
19	Do	Do	Do	30	Do	do	-	-	600	-	Do	Do	9	Do	do	Do		
20	Do	Mathew Lynch	Do	27	December,	1798	-	-	100	-	Do	G. De Lemos	-	-	-	Do		
21	Heirs of Sam'l Steer & Mrs. Sarah Rowell	Samuel Steer	Do	28	September,	1785	10	40	400	-	E. Baton Rouge	Estivan Miro	-	-	-	-		
22	Charles McMicken	William Coleman	Do	2	January,	1799	410	40	16,400	-	St. Helena	G. De Lemos	-	-	-	-		

SAML. J. RANNELLS, Register.

WM. KINCHIN, Receiver.



# EXHIBIT E, of Settlement Claims.

No.	NAMES.	WHERE SITUATED.	ORIGINAL.	PURCHASE.	MONTH.	YEAR.		No.	NAMES.	WHERE SITUATED.	ORIGINAL.	PURCHASE.	MONTH.	YEAR.	
						FROM.	TO.							FROM.	TO.
1	Sidorus Regello	East Feliciana	1	-	-	1810		71	Duncan McCall	St. Tammany	1	-	-	1812	
2	Polly Caspio Regello	Do	-	1	March	1813		72	Newhampton Tapley	Do	1	-	-	1810	
3	Isaac Freeland	Do	1	-	-	1811		73	Stephen Aplewhite	Do	1	-	-	1812	
4	David Neilson	Do	-	1	-	1811	1824	74	Isaac Graves	Do	1	-	-	1810	
5	Alexander Scott, Jr.	Do	1	-	-	1810	1824	75	Thomas Holmes	Do	1	-	-	1811	
6	Heirs of John Scott	Do	1	-	-	1803	1824	76	Ignatius Durbin	Washington	-	1	-	1812	
7	Jannet Howard	Do	1	-	-	1808	1824	77	R. S. Chappel	St. Tammany	-	1	-	1812	
8	John Selsor	Do	-	1	-	1811	1824	78	Abner Willson	West Feliciana	1	-	January	1813	
9	Moses Moore	St. Tammany	-	1	-	1811	1824	79	Mary Radford	Do	1	-	-	1811	
10	Heirs of E. Randolph	St. Helena	-	1	-	-	-	80	William Barker	Do	1	-	-	1811	
11	Michael Fenn	Do	-	1	-	1812	-	81	Rice Wells	Washington	1	-	-	1811	
12	Heirs of Vaney Huston	E. Baton Rouge	1	-	-	1812	-	82	Moses Moore	St. Tammany	-	1	-	1812	
13	J. J. Cheney	West Feliciana	1	-	-	1806	-	83	Hillary Lanier	Do	-	1	-	1812	
14	R. Singleton	Washington	-	1	-	1811	1824	84	Gilbert Piper	West Feliciana	1	-	-	1809	
15	John C. Williams	East Feliciana	-	2	-	1802	1824	85	John Glasscock	St. Helena	-	1	-	1801	
16	William Orr	St. Helena	-	1	-	1809	-	86	Elizabeth Bevins	St. Tammany	1	-	-	1810	
17	J. Norton	Do	-	1	-	1809	-	87	Heirs of Richard Graves	Washington	-	1	-	1809	
18	Adam Bingaman	West Feliciana	1	-	-	1810	-	88	Aaron Miller	Do	1	-	March	1811	
19	Parsons Carter	East Feliciana	-	1	March	1813	-	89	Thomas C. Warner	Do	-	1	-	1813	
20	George Shrinn	Do	1	-	-	1812	-	90	John Jammeson	Do	1	-	Do	1813	
21	Heirs of Julius Alford	E. Baton Rouge	1	-	-	1811	1812	91	L. H. Moore	St. Helena	-	1	-	1803	
22	Thomas Freeman	St. Helena	1	-	-	1810	-	92	Joshua Kennedy	St. Tammany	-	1	-	1800	
23	J. B. Vickner	Do	-	1	-	1809	1822	93	Louis Brignac	-	1	-	-	1810	
24	Charity Sweat	Feliciana	1	-	January	1813	-	94	William Miller	East Feliciana	-	-	-	1810	
25	E. Disneekes	St. Helena	1	-	-	1805	1807	95	Thomas Tate	St. Tammany	-	1	February	1813	
26	Wm. Carruth	Do	1	-	-	1812	1824	96	Edmond Doyle	East Feliciana	1	-	-	1805	
27	Heirs of Wm. Lee	Do	-	1	-	1800	-	97	Geo. H. Cunningham	E. Baton Rouge	1	-	-	1802	
28	Samuel Hide	St. Tammany	-	1	-	1810	1824	98	Margaret McGlathan	Do	1	-	-	1802	
29	Malachi Burns	East Feliciana	-	-	-	1811	1824	99	Elijah Ferguson	Feliciana	-	2	-	1810	
30	Robert Willson	Do	1	-	March	1814	-	100	W. M. Cooper	E. Baton Rouge	1	-	-	1808	
31	Elijah Ferguson	Do	-	1	-	1811	-	101	Catharine Cunningham	Do	1	-	-	1800	
32	Thomas H. Crawford	St. Tammany	1	-	-	1812	-	102	W. M. Cooper	Do	-	1	-	1802	
33	John Kennard	E. Baton Rouge	1	-	-	1810	-	103	Heirs of J. McChristy	Do	1	-	-	1799	
34	Charles Baldwin	St. Tammany	-	1	-	1806	1824	104	William Carson	West Feliciana	1	-	-	1806	
35	Lucretia Burgess	E. Feliciana	1	-	-	1808	-	105	N. Kemper	East Feliciana	1	-	-	1803	
36	Nimrod Glasscock, Jr.	St. Helena	1	-	-	1812	-	106	Peter Paget	West Feliciana	1	-	-	1805	
37	Abram Beaks	Feliciana	-	1	-	1811	-	107	James and Wm. Culfield	St. Helena	-	2	-	1812	
38	Henry Kinchin	St. Helena	-	1	March	1813	-	108	Samuel and David Caradine	St. Tammany	1	-	-	1802	
39	John Fetcher for Edward Gorman	Do	1	-	-	1807	1824	109	Patience Kimble	West Feliciana	1	-	-	1806	
40	John B. Hill for the heirs of W. Wood	E. Baton Rouge	-	1	Do	1813	-	110	John Crocket	Do	1	-	-	1800	
41	Peter Gallaway	St. Tammany	1	-	-	1811	-	111	John Chambers	St. Helena	1	-	March	1813	
42	William Dykes	Do	-	1	-	1812	-	112	Thomas East	East Feliciana	1	-	-	1812	
43	Milzeer Cryer	Do	1	-	-	1811	-	113	James Hamilton	West Feliciana	1	-	-	1812	
44	John F. Carmichael	West Feliciana	-	1	-	1801	-	114	Robert Cochran	Do	-	1	-	1804	
45	William Justice	Do	-	1	-	1804	-	115	George Packwood	St. Helena	1	-	-	1812	
46	Heirs of Wm. Scott	E. Baton Rouge	1	-	-	1806	-	116	G. B. Demuron	St. Tammany	1	-	-	1812	
47	Fielding W. Collins	-	-	1	-	1803	-	117	John Rhodes	East Feliciana	-	1	-	1812	
48	John Noblet	St. Helena	1	-	-	1812	1824	118	William Marbury	St. Tammany	-	1	-	1812	
49	Alexander Kinchin	Do	-	1	-	1812	1824	119	John Powell	Washington	-	1	-	1807	
50	Heirs of Peter Browner	Do	1	-	-	1808	-	120	William Watson	St. Helena	-	2	-	1793	
51	Jeremiah Spiller	Do	1	-	-	1812	-	121	Moses Tyler	Do	-	1	March	1813	
52	Heirs of Peter Sides	E. Baton Rouge	-	1	-	1800	-	122	James T. West	Do	1	-	Do	1813	
53	Benjamin O. Williams	St. Helena	1	-	-	1805	-	123	David Jones	Do	1	-	-	1804	
54	Francis Klinepetr and Philemon Thomas	E. Baton Rouge	-	1	-	1800	-	124	Heirs of Nimrod Glasscock	Do	1	-	-	1809	
55	David Dortch	E. Feliciana	-	1	-	1806	1824	125	John Irwin	East Feliciana	1	-	-	1809	
56	Heirs of Jacob Facundus	St. Helena	1 &	1	-	1809	-	126	Sarah Slocum	Washington	1	-	-	1809	
57	Moses Ferguson	E. Baton Rouge	-	1	-	1806	-	127	Jesse R. Jones	St. Tammany	1	-	March	1813	
58	Amos Webb	W. Feliciana	-	1	-	1806	1809	128	Jonathan Gilmore	Do	-	1	-	1812	
59	C. B. Howard	Washington	-	1	-	1812	1824	129	Heirs of Jonathan Kemp	St. Helena	1	-	-	1811	
60	John Shaffet	E. Feliciana	-	1	-	1812	-	130	Richard Wade	Do	-	1	-	1812	
61	Heirs of D. Kemp	E. Baton Rouge	-	1	-	1810	-	131	Ezra Courtney	East Feliciana	-	1	-	1812	
62	Elizabeth Bryson	Do	1	-	-	1812	1824	132	William Fulson	Do	-	1	-	1809	
63	David B. Morgan	St. Tammany	-	1	-	1795	1824	133	David Singleton	St. Helena	-	1	-	1812	
64	Abner Willson	Do	-	1	-	1812	-	134	Robert Kirkland	Do	-	1	-	1809	
65	William Ingram	E. Feliciana	-	1	-	1812	-	135	J. Raoul	East Feliciana	-	1	-	1786	
67	John McCall	St. Tammany	-	-	-	1812	-	136	Jesse Hagan	St. Helena	-	1	-	1810	
68	Christopher Nordan	St. Helena	1	-	-	1810	-	137	Samuel Ott	St. Tammany	-	1	-	1811	
69	John Mitchell	Washington	1	-	-	1812	-	138	Isaiah Booker	East Feliciana	-	1	-	1812	
70	Thomas C. Holmes	St. Tammany	1	-	-	1810	-								

Register A contains complete Spanish Patents, which we recommend for confirmation, on the principle recognized in the acts of Congress of the 3d March, 1819, and 8th May, 1822.

Register B, First Class, contains incomplete titles derived from the Spanish authority, accompanied with such proof of settlement and cultivation as induces us to recommend them for confirmation to the same extent, and under the same restraints that such claims have been confirmed by the former laws for adjusting similar claims in this District.

The Second Class on this Register comprehends claims that have been sold for taxes, and the only titles the present claimants have to these lands, are the Collector's bills of sale or transfer. Many of these claims we believe to be as fairly entitled to confirmation, as those on the First Class; but the doubt with us is, whether sales for taxes are valid until the claimant have a more valid title to the land.

There are, on this Register, (First Class) three claims, to wit: Henry Flower for eight hundred and eighty-six arpens; Luther L. Smith for one hundred arpens, and Robert Young for eight hundred and twenty arpens, all of which are in the same situation, being swamp land, and no part of it susceptible of either habitation or cultivation. This land was granted to the claimants or those under whom they claim, for the purpose of getting timber, and the claimants have proved that they have regularly used the said tracts of land for that purpose since the time of their respective grants from the Spanish Government; and we are of opinion that the use the claimants have made of these lands (it being the only use of which they are susceptible) although it amounts neither to habitation nor cultivation, may be fairly considered equal to either or both, and on this ground we recommend them for confirmation.

Register C contains British Patents on which the claimants have not proven either habitation or cultivation. These we beg to leave to the consideration of Congress without any remarks.

Register D contains incomplete titles, which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, ought not to be confirmed, the claimants not having complied with the requisitions of the law, as regards either habitation or cultivation.

Register E contains settlement claims on which satisfactory proof has been adduced of cultivation or habitation as early as is represented on the Register opposite each claim. We, therefore, recommend them for confirmation.

SAML. J. RANNELLS, *Register.*

WM. KINCHIN, *Receiver.*

LAND OFFICE, ST. HELENA COURT HOUSE,

19th January, 1825.



